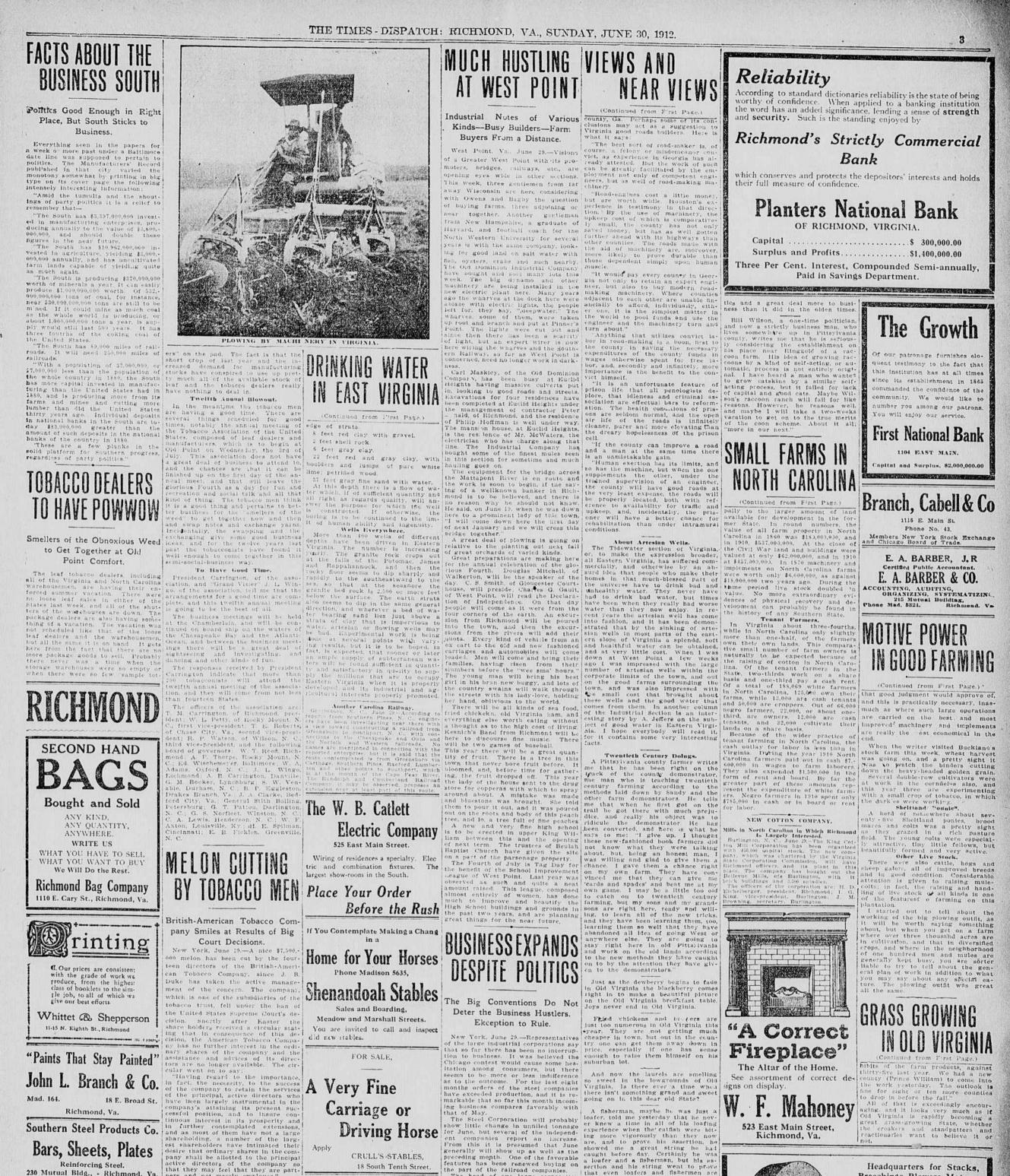


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tobacco trust, fell under the ban of the United States Supreme Court's decision. Snortly after Easter the share holders received a circular stating that in consequence of this decision, the American Tobacco Company has no further interest in the ordinary shares of the company and the assistance and advices of its directors are no longer available. The circular went on to say:

"Having regar! to the importance, in fact, the necessity, to the success of the principal, active directors who have been largely instrumental in the company's attaining its present successful position, and to insure continuous interest in its prosperity and in further contemplated extensions, and as most of them have not a large shareholders have intimated their desire that ordinary shares in the company so that they may feel that they are partners and not merely employes."

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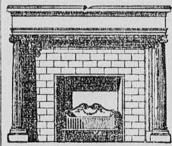
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New York, June 29.—Representatives of the large industrial corporations say that so far there has been no interruption to business. It was believed the Chicago contest would cause some heatitation among consumers, but there seems to be more or less indifference as to the outcome. For the last eight months orders of the steel companies have exceeded production, and it is remarkable that so far this month incoming business compares favorably with that of May.

The Steel Corporation will probably show little change in untilled tonnage for June, but several of the independent companies report an increase. From this it is presumed that June generally will show up as well as the preceding month. One of the favorable features has been renewed buying on the part of the railroad companies.

The head of one large corporation said: "While the contest in Chicago was a bitter one, our customers do not appear alarmed over the outcome. Business has been depressed for the last several years, and the opinion seems to that a good start has been made toward recovery, with every prospect of continued betterment, regardless of the outcome of the presidential election in November. Give us good crops, and we shall be able to surmount the obstant this year. There will be less wheat this year, but, from present indications, the value of all crops will be larger by several hundred million dollars than in the preceding year."

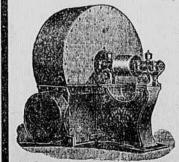


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hibits of the farm products, against thirty-five last year. We had a new county (Prince William) to come into the work yesterday. The outlook is fine for eight or ten more counties to drop in before the fall.

All of that is exceedingly encouraging, and it looks very much as if Old Virginia is rapidly becoming a great grass-growing State, whether the croakers and standpatters and reactionaries want to believe it or not.



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